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## Prices and Prospects.

### SLIDING SCALE CONTRACTS FOR COKE REVIVED

A Connellsville Merchant  
Operator Closes  
Deal for

10,000 TONS PER MONTH

Extending Over a Period of Two Years  
Sales of Spot Coke Are Very Few,  
Pittsburg Coal Market Goes Back,  
Pig Iron Market is Stagnant.

Special to The Weekly Courier.  
PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Captain W. Harry Brown has closed a two-year contract for Allegheny coke with the New Jersey Zinc Company, the price being arranged on a sliding scale, referable to the current market price for pig iron. The New Jersey Zinc Company has a number of furnaces, but in recent years has only operated two or more in any one of its Pennsylvania plants, the shipping address being Hazlewood. These furnaces make slag-cleavage from zinc residue, one having been in operation lately while it is expected the other will be blown in shortly, the two furnaces requiring about 10,000 tons of coke a month. During the ferro-manganese market, owing to the war, large sales of slag-cleavage were made, standard slag-cleavage carrying about 20 per cent of manganese, against 30 per cent manganese in standard ferro-manganese. The New Jersey Zinc Company has had no coke contracts for some time, and has been buying prompt coke in the open market from time to time. For several months past it has been negotiating for a contract, the early negotiations being on the basis of a flat price for two years, but when no price could be agreed upon satisfactory to the buyer or any of the coke producers attention was turned to a sliding scale contract. Details are with the iron and coke between coke and pig iron in the contract now closed with Captain Brown.

Apart from the contract just mentioned the coke market has been very quiet the past week. No contracts for furnace coke have been under negotiation, and sales of spot coke have been very light. While the market is not very clearly defined, prompt furnace coke can be quoted at about 10 cents lower than formerly, \$1.65 being apparently the iron. Contract coke is also quoted at 10 cents lower than formerly, and has been buying prompt coke in the open market from time to time. For several months past it has been negotiating for a contract, the early negotiations being on the basis of a flat price for two years, but when no price could be agreed upon satisfactory to the buyer or any of the coke producers attention was turned to a sliding scale contract. Details are with the iron and coke between coke and pig iron in the contract now closed with Captain Brown.

Shrinkage of Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Shipments.

The regular statement from the office of the controller in the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shows a continued falling off in coal and coke shipments over the lines east of Pittsburgh and New York. Increases are shown in the first three months of the year and fall off in the last three months. The first three months of the year, 32,533 short tons, and 304,783 tons, respectively, a total decrease of 73,323 tons for August, and a decrease of 41,363,112 for the last eight months of the year are shown.

The decreases are due to the greater falling off in bituminous coal and coke shipments. For the month of August 262,519 tons less of bituminous coal and 368,828 tons less of coke were handled than in the same month a year ago. Of the increases, 11,700 tons in the eight months as compared with the same time last year, there was a falling off of 1,671,937 tons, and 2,863,786 tons, respectively. The total handling for August was 5,882,051 tons, and for the eight months of the year, 35,842,422 tons.

## THE COAL TRADE

Continued Improvement in Anthracite and Soft Industries Reported. Anthracite is continuing to improve in the anthracite coal trade, and the soft coal industry is also bettering, although slowly. There has not been so far any trouble through lack of miners on account of the war.

Promised Increases ..... \$1.65 to 1.70

Contract Anthracite ..... 1.75 to 1.85

Contract Soft ..... 2.35 to 2.50

The Pittsburgh district coal market has been losing ground. Lake shipments are reduced from the August rate, which was a trifle heavier than the July rate, although less than the rate of August a year ago. Total lake shipments are roughly forecasted for the month as follows:

Contract Anthracite ..... 22,000,000 tons, or about 20,000,000 tons, 1,510,000 to 1,600,000 tons, or about 1,500,000 tons, in the summer season. This week has seen a slight improvement in line demand, and retail dealers are taking coal, though not at good rates as usual at this time in the year. Prices for free coal are very irregular, down to \$1 a ton for mine-run in some instances.

The lead pig iron market is absolutely stagnant, there being hardly any transactions, even in small lots, and very little inquiry. Shipments on contracts are continuing to decline. The Coke Company has its No. 2 steel banked, but is operating No. 1, 18-third furnace. It is out for repairs. Prices are not greatly changed, remaining as follows: Bessemer, \$14.40; basic, \$15; No. 2, round and malleable, \$12 to \$12.25; prime forge, \$14.50 to \$12.75, at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered, Pittsburg.

No Water Works Motion. The American Waterworks & Electric Company has decided not to begin the payment of dividends at this time on its preferred stock. It has been deemed wise to conserve the company's cash funds until there is a further yearly contract.

## LANDS FOREIGN ORDER

Australian Government Buys 17,000 Tons of Steel Rails.

The Carnegie Steel Company has received an order for 17,000 tons of steel rails from the government of Queensland, Australia. The order will be filled at the Homestead steel works. This is practically the largest order for export steel received in this country since the beginning of the war.

Arrangements have been made for the delivery of the rails. A number of independent companies report numerous inquiries for steel from foreign countries. Thus far, however, they have not done nothing, but a number of contracts are expected to be let within the next fortnight. The United States Steel Corporation has received a few small contracts, and the railroad has ordered 100 steel hoppers.

Railroad Gets Hoppers. The railroad has ordered 100 50-ton steel hoppers.

## Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

### Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING SEPT. 10, 1914.				WEEK ENDING SEPT. 12, 1914.			
	DISTRICT	Ovens	Oil	Gas	Wires	Oil	Gas	Tons
Connellsville	20,820	1,6622	9,018	1,0625	20,820	1,7700	9,120	14,4615
Lower Connellsville	17,436	8,3110	8,810	97,420	17,335	8,277	8,658	10,1349
Totals	37,356	10,911	10,811	21,085	37,355	10,077	17,878	250,055
FURNACE OVENS								
Connellsville	16,612	9,573	7,011	12,775	16,617	9,572	7,015	12,650
Lower Connellsville	5,552	3,301	2,101	32,050	5,552	3,248	2,301	11,300
Totals	22,160	12,874	9,235	48,825	22,160	12,820	9,319	102,150
MERCHANT OVENS								
Connellsville	1,203	2,040	2,151	2,500	1,203	2,075	2,555	2,555
Lower Connellsville	1,583	1,658	1,625	5,870	1,583	1,644	1,620	6,210
Totals	1,580	3,700	3,779	10,370	1,580	3,717	3,780	8,765
SHIPMENTS								
To Pittsburgh	2,652	200	2,618	2,618	2,652	2,618	2,618	2,618
To Points West of Pittsburgh	3,298	767	767	3,298	3,298	767	767	767
To Points East of the Region	767	767	767	767	767	767	767	767
Totals	6,015	1,232	1,232	6,015	6,015	1,232	1,232	1,232

## \$10,000 MODEL OF COKING PLANT FOR THE 'FRISCO FAIR

Frick Company Will Send a  
Replica of Its Phil-  
ips Plant.

## THOUSANDS VIEW THE EXHIBIT

It Will be Shipped in Coast About  
October 1 to Become Part of Big  
Display of the United States Steel  
Corporation, Shows Coke Making

in the past and the current will be  
generated from two means which  
have been denoted by the Western  
Electric Company.

The model will be built under the per-  
sonal direction of B. W. Peacock as  
assistant to engineer of B. W. C. Peacock  
of the Frisco Company. Mr. Peacock  
will accompany the model to the Phil-  
ippines and upon its completion it is  
expected to make the shipment by  
October 1.

In addition to the model, the Frick  
Company will also continue a relief  
map of the coke region, the most complete  
that has ever been made. This will  
also be an exhibit of photographs and  
samples of coke.

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**JUDGE GARY TELLS  
WHAT BIG WAR WILL  
COST THIS COUNTRY**

**Believes, However, That  
America is to be a Po-  
tent Figure**

**IN SETTLING GREAT CONFLICT**

**Head of Steel Corporation Says Good  
Word for Ambassador Herkell Re-  
publican Who is Holding Down  
Hard Job as Ambassador to France.**

Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation who had been abroad for several months returned to New York from Paris September 1. While in Paris Judge Gary was very active in relief work and was chairman of the general committee. Judge Gary gave out no extended statement concerning some of the events which he witnessed in France but modestly referred to his work in aiding his own country in his commentaries. In particular, the Trade to few about him is as follows:

Statistics have been published showing the actual expenditure of our war on an amount to \$40,000,000 daily, and this is perhaps conservative. As the indirect loss will be fully equal to the direct the sum above is fully immediate cost to the nations engaged in the conflict. And the unfavorable effect upon the economic conditions of other nations, which will be realized sooner or later, is of great magnitude. The destruction of property amounting billions of dollars in value will be felt throughout the entire world. Add to this the consequences of the awful destruction of human life, and we understand how much we in America are interested in a speedy termination of the war. If nothing is done by this government or her people to minimize or neutralize her influence she will be a potent factor in the solution of the world's greatest难点 and most expensive conflict.

"It is to be expected because in times of war there will be gross misrepresentations concerning the conduct of contending armies. Sometimes statements are made, there are rumors and again misrepresentations when some basis of truth is present but the entire facts. We should think well for thorough inquiry and positive proof before reaching conclusions."

During all the trouble of this summer in Paris the French people, including all public officials exhibited towards all foreigners a hospitality and generosity. This must

be remembered and appreciated as for Americans in France it may be said they were most fortunate in visiting the residence of Ambassador Herkell, the American Ambassador, who has been well-esteemed by the general public in France and by all other officials in their department.

"The best opportunity to know something of the life of Americans in France is to have a close acquaintance with the American Ambassador, and the confidence in him together with the hospitality and familiarity with the questions involved caused him to overcome every difficulty to meet every emergency and to secure a welcome for Americans abroad where and as they need it. As one of his associates, however, could have said, "And the best opportunity to know something of the life of Americans in France is to have a close acquaintance with the Ambassador for the Ambassador has seen and knows where and when and other recommendations for Americans located in many other countries at the time of the outbreak."

Plant idle, low price.

All operations at the plant of the Jefferson Sheet Tin Plate Company, Miles, were shut down September 4, when one of the main steam pipes burst. The mill is resumed operation September 8.

Offer Plant to Government.

A Washington dispatch states that it is reported there that the Middle Steel Company has offered to sell its plant to the government.

**JONES URGES PATIENCE**

Protests Against Pittsburgh-Lufkin Foreclosure in 1913 Term.

President Woods, chairman of the general committee of the Pittsburgh-Lufkin creditors, which is the bondholders' committee, presented a meeting of these creditors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

It was brought out at the meeting that the appearance of the properties was three times the funds in debt which the committee had paid out in meeting of these creditors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

White, steel geologist for West Virginia, while he round in Pittsburgh, including interest, is \$117,500.

White was present with the committee in a short address that the properties in question are of great value and should be held in trust for the benefit of the public.

President Jones made the principal address and stated that the committee had made the report on the condition of the properties of the companies.

Mr. Jones and associates believe that will assist all our country in the properties to move quickly so as to protect themselves. The result of the company until recently had been

second to none, it was during the

built up property with \$11,000,000

\$14,000,000 above their initial

loss, but through an act of God followed by a series of unfortunate

events, we are probably entitled

to a large amount of compensation.

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## BY-PRODUCT COKE PRODUCTION GAINS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

Ten Recuperating Plants  
are Now in Operation.

### BIG INCREASE IN FOUR YEARS

For a Long Time the By-Products  
Were Wasted. But Much Attention  
is Now Being Paid This Feature of  
the Industry. Prices Very Good.

Only a few years ago the by-products from the coke works were twice allowed to go to waste, but now there are in South Russia ten factories owned by nine firms for the production and utilization of these products says Black Diamond. During the first nine months of 1913 these firms were operating 837 recuperating coke ovens. In addition to a larger number not of the recuperating type the former producing by-products. The monthly average number of working recuperating ovens was 82 as compared with 353 in the corresponding period of 1912. The increase in the last four years in the proportion of recuperating ovens to the total number of coke ovens is shown in the following table:

All Recuperating  
Year ovens  
2010 1,241 11  
2011 704 31  
2012 5,18 731  
2013 5,18 731  
2014 5,18 731

The output of European Russia coal products was stated in the report of the Russian Geological Commission to be about 7,000,000,000 tons. As regards the quality, it is said that the Donets basin is the only locality that can supply metallurgical coke. The following table, covering a period of ten years, shows in tons of 2,000 pounds the quantities of coal used for coking in Russia and the amounts of coke produced therefrom:

Year	Coal Coke	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
1900	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1901	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1902	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1903	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1904	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1905	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1906	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1907	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1908	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1909	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1910	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1911	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1912	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1913	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1914	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1915	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1916	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1917	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1918	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1919	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
1920	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300

Prices for coke given out on March 31, 1914 were as follows: First quality \$6.87 to \$7.72 per ton; second quality, \$5.72 to \$6.29; small coke \$3.17 to \$7.14; metallurgical coke first quality \$6.55 to \$7.44; bituminous \$5.11 to \$9.02.

The nine firms previously mentioned produced in 1913 of their ovens 1,785,000 tons of coke during the first nine months of 1912 of which 1,225,400 tons went through the ovens designed for recuperating by-products. The following table shows in tons of 2,000 pounds the quantities of coal used for coking in Russia and the amounts of coke produced therefrom:

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The increase in the size and number of ovens, sulphur of ammonia is beginning to be used in Russia as a fertilizer, but most of it is still exported principally to the southern states of Europe. The price is ready employment within the country, which is mainly not export, used in the manufacture of synthetic. The heavy oil is used to great advantage for the manufacture of calcium sulphur. Many more recuperating ovens are planned for 1914 and it is believed that all the pitch produced will be absorbed by the rapidly increasing output of bituminous of which it is expected that over 500,000 tons will be manufactured in 1914. Some years ago bituminous were manufactured in Odessa from cheap coal dust, but they will not be used when they began to contain too much of sand and ashes.

The development in Russia of the manufacture of sulphur of ammonia and pitch has resulted in the almost total cessation of imports of these articles, benzol, phenol, naphthalene and aniline are still imported because they are not produced in Russia. The coal coke is predominately in South Russia, but many ovens of the Gasway and Octopus are also to be found. The content of the coke by-products in South Russia works is almost wholly in the hands of a firm in Kharukov which publishes no price lists and is very conservative about furnishing information as to the average prices of the by-products that it handles.

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## GLOBE TROTTER FINED; RESISTING COP WAS CHARGED

Julius Ruth Pays \$10 for Failure to Move On When Told

## BEATEN BY POLICE IN BARGAIN

Patrolman Gamee Uses His Mace When Attacked by Ruth's Dog, and the Pedestrian Attempts to Ward His Cone; Mayor Wants on Loitering

As a result of his failure to move on when told to do so by policeman Frank Gamee, Julius Ruth, who is at a local theatre here on the strength of his claim as a globe trotter, was arrested and fined \$10 by Mayor Marlett Thursday night. The arrest, and the scuffle which accompanied it, caused considerable feeling against the policeman, but Mayor Marlett upheld the officer and announced that the law must be obeyed.

According to the statement of Patrolman Gamee, Ruth not only refused to move when told, but attempted to debate with him. When Gamee grabbed the man by the shoulder to edge him on the metal-covered ledge, the globe trotter attacked the policeman. Gamee used his club on the dog and Ruth is then alleged to have struck the policeman with his cane. Gamee tapped Ruth over the head with his mace and led him to the police station. As he was being locked in a cell Ruth declared he intended to appeal direct to President Wilson.

Policeman Gamee told the mayor at the police station Friday that Ruth failed to move on the day before. He said the young man attracted a crowd when he stopped along the sidewalk, and caused an interruption to foot traffic.

It is known that Mayor Marlett, no later than on Monday night, announced to the councilmen that he was beginning a crusade against street loafing, and had directed the police to use every effort to break up the practice.

Gamee was following these instructions. The crowd which surrounded Ruth was on Braddock Avenue, the most dangerous crossing in the city. Already it had claimed one victim, a man dying from injuries received when struck by an automobile. This was about three years ago. Since then narrow escapes have been of almost daily occurrence. Automobile drivers say it is almost impossible to get through the crowd which congregates on the corner.

It was an effort to clear the street for both foot and vehicle traffic that caused Gamee to order Ruth to move on. The globe trotter done so, there would have been no trouble, according to witnesses, had he delayed the matter, even to the extent of demanding to know who the policeman was, and what authority he had to order anybody to move on.

At the hearing C. F. Bishop was the only witness for the prosecution. He backed up Gamee's statement of the trouble in every particular.

Mrs. Fred Robbins, S. E. Grant, W. W. Kern, Charles Stafford, Robert Richter and K. K. Kramer testified for the defense. Their statements were to the effect that Ruth did not have a mace on him before Gamee began to strike him with the mace. Richter characterized the officer's treatment of Ruth as "very brutal." Robert Richter was "positively sure" that Ruth did not strike the cop, nor resort to arrest.

K. K. Kramer saw the affair from the window of his office in the Title & Trust Company and expressed a long-distance opinion that Ruth did not have time to obey the officer's command to "move on."

Ruth declared that this was only the third time he had been arrested in his travels, and the only time he was ever beaten. He denied having resisted the officer.

In announcing his decision, the mayor declared that the man must have been guilty or he would not have been arrested.

"The officer didn't know this man, and certainly had nothing against him," he stated. "so I'll fine him \$10 or 75 hours in the lockup."

The hearing was attended by at least 250 men, who thronged the small police court room and the corridors. During the hearing there was a frenzied outburst of applause when police in favor of Ruth were seated, and when the mayor announced his decision there was a cry of "rotten." This aroused Mr. Marlett to such a point that he demanded order, declaring that the fine would stand, and that unless Ruth paid it he would be locked up for 72 hours. The money was paid, although the defendant announced his intention of taking the case to a "higher court." Attorney F. E. Younkin defended Ruth.

## WILL NOT RETURN

Rev. C. W. Wiley is Assigned to Big Church in Altoona.

Rev. C. W. Wiley will not return as pastor to the United Brethren Church here, having been appointed pastor of the Second United Brethren Church at Altoona, at the closing meeting of the Allegheny conference Sunday at Turpin.

Rev. Wiley was pastor of the United Brethren Church here for a year and was extended an unanimous call to return. The Second Church of Altoona is one of the largest in the conference.

Rev. J. S. Showalter, formerly of Youngwood, will succeed Rev. Wiley as pastor of the Connellsville church. Among the other appointments were Mount Pleasant, Rev. T. D. Harper; Scottdale, Rev. L. E. Funk; and Evanson, Rev. W. A. Wissinger. The next conference will be held at Portage. Rev. Nellie B. Showalter returned today from attending the conference.

## SICK MAN A SUICIDE

George Martin of Dimby Shoots Himself Through Heart.

George Martin, 32, of near the greenhouse, Dimby, shot and killed himself in a bedroom Sunday morning by driving the contents of one barrel of a double-barreled shotgun through his heart.

Martin had been suffering with tuberculosis for some time and had become despondent. He awoke at 5:30 o'clock and called his mother to get him breakfast. After it was ready, he requested his mother to leave the room while he ate. She did so, and a few minutes later heard a shot. Rushing, she found that he had placed the barrel of the gun against his heart and pulled the trigger with his hand.

Decesased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ruth Dawson, of Moyers; Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mrs. Alice Nadeira, James Thomas and Elmer Martin, of Dimby, and Albert and Scott Martin, at home. The funeral was held from his home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Franklin cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. D. E. Shaver and the funeral in charge of Undertakers Barbans.

## HALFHILL REUNION

Big Gathering Is Held on Farm Near Pennsville.

The annual reunion of the Hatch family was held Saturday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatch in Pennsville. At noon an elaborate dinner was served in the cherry orchard. Various amusements were indulged in and a most enjoyable day was spent. Addresses were delivered by Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Hooper, Rev. Mary M. Sterling, D. T. Hatch and others. Piano solos were rendered by independent Miss Ruth Hatch and her brother Sam. The guests were J. H. Halfhill, 22; H. H. Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hatch; Mrs. Walter Arts and children, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halfhill and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. W. Hetherington, Pennsville; Rev. Mary M. Sterling, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooper, Monaca; Morgan Cross and daughter, Helen, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and children, Uniontown; J. S. McColl, Mt. Pleasant, and J. B. Marshall, Hunker.

SEPTEMBER COURT ENDS

Sentences Imposed on Men Convicted of Cocaine Sales.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 19.—Sentences were imposed today on the men who pleaded guilty or were convicted of selling cocaine in Uniontown. Only one of the prisoners arraigned, Frank Mason, was acquitted. The others, James Peterson, Harry Payne, Frank Tracy, Ray Chappell and Nat Mason, were sent to the workhouse for a year by Judge Van Swartwage. Peterson was fined \$500 with the attorney to be paid in 10 days. The workhouse for犯人刑罰を受ける事。

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"Letters, telegrams and telephone calls I have had with Progressives throughout the commonwealth show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the result is genuine," Quay declared in Pittsburgh yesterday.

"Eighty per cent of the Roosevelt army of 1912 is ready, willing anxious to throw off the yoke of Elihu and his co-conspirators for their treacherous doings to the Democrats for a division of state power."

"The best way to defeat Elihu is to vote against him. He cannot stand for governor, McComb, and vote the Republican ticket in its entirety."

Mr. Quay paid his respects to Philpot, whom he called "another betrayed of the Washington party," saying:

"There is a campaign on now, nation-wide in its scope and supported by all patriotic Americans in favor of Elihu's good, accompanied by a demand that his name be spared.

"Progressives are mighty strong for the reform Pennsylvania needs. When the votes are counted in November it will be found Mr. Philpot has been reduced to a negligible quantity and the Elihu Importing Company put out of business."

## STRICKEN IN STORE

MILL RUN WOMAN Dies Soon After She Is Taken Ill Here.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson, 57 years old, of Mill Run, was stricken with paralysis Saturday at noon while in the Union Credit Clothing Company's store on North Pittsburg street, and died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the boarding house of Mrs. Kerkhoff in East Fairview avenue, immediately across from the garment store. J. G. Collier was summoned and binding her condition too critical to have her taken home she was removed to the Kerkhoff home. She never regained consciousness. The body was shipped to her home Monday by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Mrs. Thompson had lived in the vicinity of Mill Run for a number of years and was well known in the timber creek valley. Her maiden name was Miss Nancy Shaffer. Her husband died about two years ago. She is survived by several children.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Windham Man Convicted of Attack on Young Woman.

SOMERSET, September 21.—After 24 hours of deliberation a jury in criminal court Saturday rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of James Dowsen of Windham, charged with a serious offense by an 18-year-old girl named Miss Nancy Shaffer. The case was taken to the jury Friday morning at 10 o'clock after testimony of a serious nature had been given by both sides.

Dowsen pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. J. Vickroy of Winch, but explained that he did not understand the proceedings before the square. The defense has filed a motion for a new trial.

## ATTACKED BY ROBBER

Mount Pleasant Man is Beaten and Thrown Over Bimber.

MOUNT PLEASANT, September 21.—On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock at Spring Hill, Mirfield, farm near Murphy's Station and proved himself to be the champion marksman of the day, Mr. Hugh is a brother of Logan Rush of Connellsville.

The score was as follows: William Rush, 19 out of 21; Howard Anderson, 14 out of 21; William Marlett, 18 out of 21; J. E. Sims, 13 out of 21; Noah Anderson, 16 out of 21.

Church Conference Ends.

The annual conference of the Pittsburg conference of the United Evangelical church adjourned last week at Somerset. Among the ministerial appointments were Indian Creek, W. E. Parr; Mount Pleasant circuit, P. L. Ferney; Scottdale, D. J. Mersher; Somerset, C. A. Culpeper; Somersett circuit, J. P. Shaffer; West Brownsville, M. C. DeVaux.

Day-on-Man Host.

Two men entertained a number of his friends at a stag dinner yesterday at his farm near the Dawson fire-trucks.

## HERTZOG DECIDES TO MAKE RUN FOR THE STATE SENATE

Higbee, Dawson and Gaddis Will Get Off Their Tickets.

## GLAD OF THE CHANCE, TOO

Democrat and Bull Moose Candidates Decide to Grasp Opportunity to Avoid Certain Defeat. Report Is Now Growing Among Bull Moose.

Certain to be defeated at the coming election E. C. Higbee and J. W. Dawson, Democratic and Bull Moose candidates for the state senate against Senator W. E. Crow, will pull off the seat, and Alvin Gaddis, Prohibition candidate, will do likewise in favor of D. M. Hertzog, who on Saturday was persuaded, rather reluctantly, to become the Fusion candidate of the three parties. The deal will be formally ratified later by the various parties.

Once again the primary law urged by Independents as a sure means of downing the "bosses," has been made a hollow mockery, this time in Fayette. Likewise the Bull Moose are again made the tools of usurpation leaders. The Bull Moose party in Pennsylvania and in Fayette county is now more or less annexed to the Democratic machine. Dean Lewis, quit in favor of Van McCormick for governor, and test reports are that a section of Fayette, having found that the Democrats had no intention of giving the Bull Moose a chance, is likely to vote in favor of A. McCormick for United States senator. The Bull Moose have been driven over to the Democrats without getting anything in return.

That they will follow William Penn hardly into the Democratic party is unlikely. There is every indication that the bulk of them will return to the Republican ranks. There is little in common between the Bull Moose and the Democrats, but the Bull Moose candidates are past masters in the art of fraud, and apparently are being taken in one.

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## YOUNKIN RESIGNS RATHER THAN SIGN THE GAS CONTRACT

Announces Retirement as  
Head of the School  
Board.

## ELECT A SUCCESSOR NEXT WEEK

Calls a Special Meeting of the Board  
for Next Thursday to Act Upon His  
Resignation; Vice President De-  
clines to Put Name to Contract.

Attorney F. E. Younkin has an-  
nounced his resignation as president  
of the school board, stating that he had  
decided to retire rather than affix his  
name to the contract with the Fayette  
County Gas Company waiving gas to  
the city schools and dropping the  
legal proceedings instituted to force  
the company to live up to the terms  
of its original franchise with the old  
board.

President Younkin was one of the  
two men who voted against giving up  
free gas for some of the buildings  
and accepting, in return, gas at actual  
cost, based on the rate of 15 cents a  
thousand feet for the next two years.

C. Roy Hetzel was the other dissenting  
director.

Because of his opposition to the  
proposition, Mr. Younkin requested  
that Vice President J. R. Davidson,  
who had not taken any public stand  
in the matter, sign the contract. Mr.

Davidson refused on the ground that  
he was not present at the meeting  
which ratified the new contract, and  
had not taken part in the deliberations.

Following the refusal of Davidson  
to sign the contract, Attorney Younkin  
decided to give up his position as pres-  
ident of the board and made public  
his resignation today. He has called  
a meeting for next Thursday night  
at which time the board will be asked  
to accept it and elect a new president.

An interesting question has been  
raised as to whether the new pres-  
ident would be qualified to sign the  
contract. Some objectors feel to the  
effect that Mr. Younkin, as president  
of the board at the time the contract  
was made, is the person who should  
sign the contract, and that the con-  
tract might be invalid if he refused  
to affix his signature to it.

Mr. Younkin stated to The Courier  
that he was aware that by signing the  
contract he would in no way com-  
promise his position as an oppo-  
nent of the measure, but that he  
would refuse to affix his signature  
to it.

Although retiring as president,  
Younkin will retain his position as a  
school director and will continue as  
a member of the board. What action  
the board is likely to take on the  
resignation is not known at this time.  
Up to noon a number of the directors  
were not aware of Mr. Younkin's ac-  
tion in resigning as president.

## SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Matings of Cupid Among the Frosty  
Souls of Thunder.

SOMERSET, Sept. 16.—Miss  
Mary M. Moore, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. George W. Moore, and Lewis  
L. Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
Lusk, both of Somerset, were  
married at the parsonage of the Som-  
erset Christian Church, by Rev. S. G.  
Buckner.

Miss Carrie A. House, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. House, of  
Cassimine, and A. J. Griffee of Brad-  
dock, were married at Casselman, by  
Rev. Edward T. House.

Mrs. Maude R. Allen, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, of  
Somerset, and Charles S. Shaffer, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Shaffer, of  
Somerset township, were married at the  
parsonage of the Somerset United  
Evangelical Church, by Rev. Virgil  
Cameron Zener.

Miss Bertha L. Holman, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Holman, and  
William S. Lehman, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Samuel B. Lehman, of Fultontown,  
were married at Scalp Level, by Rev.  
Simon Snyder.

Miss Sadie E. Weighley, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Weighley,  
of Somersett, and Eliza E. Whipple,  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E.  
Whipple of Lincoln township, were  
married at the parsonage of the Jen-  
nertown Reformed Church by Rev.  
John W. Albertson.

Miss Mayme Elizabeth Johnson,  
daughter of Mrs. Harriet Johnson,  
of Somersett, and Henry Guy Gates, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates of Pat-  
terson Creek, W. Va., were married  
at the home of the bride's mother by  
Rev. C. F. Bollinger, pastor of the  
Somerset Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Florence Springer, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Springer, and  
Mrs. Calvin Ellerberger, both of  
Somerset, were married at the office  
of the officiating magistrate, Rev. L.  
D. Sine, in Shadetown.

## ROMANCE REVEALED

Discovery of Marriage Certificate  
Leads to Admission of Marriage.

A romance was revealed when  
Samuel McFerran, mother of Mrs.  
M. Helen Shaw, found a marriage certificate  
under the girl's dresser, covering  
cleaning up the room. On questioning the young lady it developed  
that while she was spending a vacation  
with friends in McKeever, this summer she was joined by Harry  
Cox, also of town. They went to  
Columbus, Ohio, on June 19 and were  
married.

Miss Shaw was a sophomore in the  
high school and she started back to  
school this year without anyone  
knowing about the marriage. It was  
on the first morning of that her  
mother discovered the marriage certificate.

Harry Cox is a graduate of high  
school and last year went to State  
College. During the summer he was  
employed by the West Penn Rail-  
ways.

## YOUTHS CONVICTED OF ARSON ARE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Their Age Causes the Court to Re-  
train from Imposing a Prison  
Sentence.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17.—Declaring  
that because of their youth he did not  
desire to send them to prison, Judge  
J. Q. Van Swaartingen yesterday after-  
noon sentenced Grove C. Stockton, 19, Isaac C. Taylor, 23, convicted of  
arson, and Warren Redman, 20, convicted  
of assault and battery with intent  
to kill, to the Juvenile Court.

The three youths were called for  
sentence shots before court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Attorney George  
Patterson pleaded for leniency for  
Stockton and Taylor, and Attorney  
Harry Bryne spoke in behalf of Redman.

The former declared that his  
clients were not of entirely sound  
mind, especially Taylor who is espe-  
cially not accountable for his actions  
when under the influence of drink.

The court stated that it had investi-  
gated the two cases and decided to  
impose reformatory sentences.

An order was made yesterday ex-  
tending the December term of court  
for two weeks. There will be 35  
cases listed for each week, or 210 in  
all. Sixty-five jurors will be drawn  
each week.

Suit was entered yesterday by  
Thomas S. Fewart Company, through  
its treasurer, W. A. Foy, against the  
Indian Head Coal and Mining Com-  
pany for \$112.67 with interest from  
August 1, 1913.

Carlo Battaglini was sent to the  
workhouse for a year for illegal liquor  
selling, but owing to the fact that he  
is the father of seven children, the  
court intimated that sentence would  
be suspended if the prisoner would  
pay the cost and a \$500 fine. George  
Patterson paid the \$500 fine for carrying  
concealed weapons.

Norman Tilmann was acquitted of  
carrying concealed weapons and William  
Hickey was found guilty of un-  
lawful assault and battery, but  
not with intent to kill. Tilmann being  
the prosecutor.

Harry Fee, convicted of non-sup-  
port, was directed to pay his wife \$2  
a week.

Mary Vincent of Connellsville today  
filed suit for divorce from John Vin-  
cent, desertion being alleged.

## BIG DAIRY EXHIBIT

It Will Feature the Annual Somers-  
ett County Fair.

SOMERSSET, Sept. 18.—Three minute-  
dairy barns, fully equipped, illustrating  
what milk hygiene means, will feature  
the sixth annual fair of the  
Somerset County Agricultural  
Society, which will be held in Edge-  
wood Grove, about a mile south of  
Somerset, next week. The barns will  
be exhibited by the Pennsylvania  
State Livestock Sanitary Board.

One of the barns will represent  
desirable conditions in an old barn,  
equipped with modern improve-  
ments, such as good ventilation,  
adequate space, separate  
separating houses of dairy cows, and  
cleanly conditions throughout. The  
event was an important one in  
the history of the church and was a  
grand success. The weather was  
ideal and all afternoon the church  
ground were thronged with a happy  
crowd. During the morning solemn  
mass was celebrated by Rev. Father  
P. J. Kenna of Uniontown, the first  
pastor of the church. Rev. Father Peter Brady of Natrona was  
deacon, and Rev. Father Daniel Mc-  
Cormick of Pittsburgh, sub-dean, was  
the celebrant. Rev. J. M. Mahoney of the Holy  
Rosary Church of Pittsburgh, delivered  
the sermon. All the former priests  
of the parish were present.

The baby show was a great attrac-  
tion, many being entered. Mr. and  
Mrs. John Pritchard's baby was  
awarded the prize for the fattest baby,  
while the prize for the prettiest was  
given Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott  
captured the prize as the  
youngest. There were awards for  
old and young. In the evening  
lectures and musical entertainments  
were furnished. Dinner and light  
refreshments were served on the  
ground.

## WESTERN FARMS NO GOOD; FOREIGNERS COME BACK BROKE

Arkansas Land Found to be  
Untilled and Without  
Irrigation.

## ARE LOOKING FOR THE AGENT

Andy Bogol of West Side Traders  
House, Worth \$3,000, and \$500 Cash  
for a Lot of Bad Land; Others Vic-  
timized Seek to Get Money Back.

That about half a dozen foreign  
residents of Connellsville, and probably  
half a hundred elsewhere, were  
duped into investing their money in  
Missouri farm lands, from which they  
got no returns whatever is the state-  
ment, made by several of the victims  
who returned to town earlier in the  
week.

According to their stories, they  
had sold farms for \$1,000, \$1,500  
and \$2,000, under the guarantee that  
the ground was fully irrigated, but  
when they arrived there found  
the irrigation equipment of the  
farmers unoperated.

Andy Bogol of the West Side in one  
of the principal victims. He traded  
his house, worth about \$3,000, and  
gave \$500 in cash for his farm. His  
complaints were to the General Assem-  
bly, according to the guard in the  
court room.

The automobile came in, Arch  
stated just as the car was coming  
down Main street on its way to the  
court after completing its last trip.  
Speculators say that the driver attempted  
to make the turn and get on the  
bridge ahead of the car. As a result  
the rear of the automobile hit the  
guard rail, and the driver, Joseph  
Warkman, and three other men encap-  
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## WEST PENN OPENS ITS NEW LINE TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Officials of Connellsville and Uniontown are Guests.

## INSPECT THE OLIVER ROUTE

Poor Director J. J. Barnhart Supplies Peaches from His Farm and Parks is Photographed May 1 Eventually Become Main Line of the System

The West Penn's new extension from Connellsville to Uniontown, via Limestone, Oliver and Phillips, was formally opened Monday, though regular traffic has been maintained over the line since it was completed last Wednesday. Cars 600 carrying the Connellsville city council officials of the road, newspapermen and a number of prominent residents along the new line made the long journey at 8:15 o'clock and arriving at Uniontown about 9:30. After a stop of seven minutes the return trip was begun.

The extension is from Phillips to Uniontown cars having been run from Phillips to Connellsville for many months. The roadbed is fine and the 195-foot bridge over Redstone creek and the Pennsylvania Railroad just outside of Uniontown is strong enough to bear many times the weight it will be called on to sustain.

Though the line from Connellsville to the Uniontown terminal is half a mile longer than the main line, it is known that a 4-mile minute service can be maintained if business warrants it.

Safety first, however, will be the watchword. Eventually it is said may be made the main line of the company.

The first stop after leaving Connellsville was at Poor Director J. J. Barnhart's farm in Dunbar township where Mr. Barnhart made arrangements to have a basket of peaches served to the party on the return trip. On the way back the peaches were served and Clyde I. Cottom took a photograph of the car and his passengers.

In the party were Major Rockwell M. Clegg, Connellsville Mayor; T. J. W. Wright, and John Duggan, M. A. Coffey, superintendent of transportation; E. R. Koosel, assistant J. F. Grey, paymaster; C. W. Brooks, right of way agent; W. R. Kenney and W. E. Shaw, superintendents of lighting; W. S. Anderson, chief clerk; J. A. Childs, superintendent at Junction; Charles F. Franks, superintendent at Limestone; No. 1 George Feuerher; J. J. Barnhart, W. D. McGaugh.

At Uniontown Judge J. E. Gribble, A. C. Cooper, W. H. Hellen and a number of newspapermen were picked up.

Free service is being maintained from Limestone No. 1 to Uniontown until 1 o'clock this afternoon in order to give patrons a view of the road.

It has been decided to eliminate Ninth street, West Side, from the list of stops along this line.

## FURNACES GOING OUT

Most of Those in East are Consumers of Merchant Coke

Blast furnace operations in the east already upon a much reduced scale are being curtailed further. Three additional stacks most of whose production has been of the merchant class have been blown out within a few days.

These furnaces include Warwick at Pittston, Pa. Lanesport at Lanesport, Pa., which has been on high phosphorus iron and Musconetcong at Musconetcong, N. J., which has been operated on foundry iron for the Singel Manufacturing Company. Statistical reports for August on merchant furnace conditions in Eastern Pennsylvania show a sharp falling off both in stocks and orders.

Virginia one active low Moor furnace is going out having but four stacks now in blast. Oskarany, Allegheny, Putash and one Virginia iron & Coal Company.

## ORDERED TO RESUME

Old Meadow Mill Will Be in Operations in Near Future

After months of preparation and experiment the officials of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company have issued orders for the resumption of operations at the Old Meadow plant in Scottsdale in a few days and with the use of coke briquettes waste product of the Connellsville region for fuel for driving the hot melt engines. The Old Meadow plant is a single stack and since then was shut down had no and since then no new bollies have been installed and much new machinery added. The boiler plant was designed so that fine powdered coke could be burned.

It is the first time that coke breeze has ever been utilized in this practical manner and the success of the experiment, it is said, will open a market for some millions of tons of the great waste of the coke regions that has been accumulating for years until it is a serious problem how to dispose of it.

## ARLON WAX

Foreign Imports Continue to be Shipped to This Country

The Norwegian steamer Hardanger has been chartered from Marshall to Spain to Philadelphia with 5,000 tons of low phosphorous ore. The shipment is being made upon an old order.

A few cargoes of trans-Atlantic ore continue to arrive at Philadelphia. These principals have been from Sweden by way of Narvik, though occasional lots of Spanish ore are being received. The British steamer Wind from Narvik with a cargo of Swedish ore arrived at Philadelphia September 14.

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## CONDITIONS NOT SO GOOD

British Mines Company Unfavorably With Those of West Virginia

In the Daily Consular and Trade Report issued by the federal government London a Lachipot the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, gives some interesting figures from the report for 1913 of the chief inspector of mines for the United Kingdom. A comparison of the figures with the record of the West Virginia Department of Mines for the same period has been a source of satisfaction to the state mining authorities and to the West Virginia operators.

The reports show that in Great Britain in 1913 there were 8,891 mines as against 8,172 in West Virginia and that the production in England per employee was 277 tons while in West Virginia it is 587. It is also set forth that each person employed underground in England produced 342 tons as against 1018 in West Virginia demonstrating the greater efficiency of the men employed in West Virginia's mines.

Now is the reckoning the most important of the most interesting exhibit of the report on the coal mining in Great Britain in 1913. 1,000 tons were killed or injured an average of 1 for each mine. In the 8,172 mines in West Virginia it is 276 persons were killed or injured an average of 1.0 for each mine. In 1913 England is better than England. The last statement also sets forth that for every 1,000 persons employed in the mines in the United Kingdom 190 were either killed or injured as against 18 in West Virginia making more than ten men injured in each 1,000 British miners to one in each 1,000 in West Virginia.

While labor statistics all the mines in West Virginia that mining, including in Great Britain are so bad while those in West Virginia are so bad they always neglect to mention one fact that the British report shows—that is that in Great Britain women work in the mines to keep the wolf from the door while in West Virginia no woman has to do that. Her in a folk can make enough to support her.

## GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

Pittsburgh Coal M. & S. S. Representa-

tion After Lanesport Trade

Tea and coffee imports in Lanesport in high water now available to South America in an effort to trade with that country but no large cargo has been sent from the Lanesport district so far as in December West Virginia interests which have shipped fuel to South America in past years are understood to have received several orders from that country since the outbreak of the war.

It is apparent however that our

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